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**REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2652****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicants:** Robert D. Freeman; Thomas E. Berg; David W. Niss; Peter J. Raymond**Assignee:** DPHI Acquisitions, Inc.**Title:** TILT FOCUS MECHANISM FOR AN OPTICAL DRIVE  
(as amended)**Application No.:** 09/815,377**Filing Date:** March 21, 2001**Examiner:** Julie Anne Watko**Group Art Unit:** 2652**Docket No.:** M-8745-1P US**Confirmation No.:** 3940Irvine, California  
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 Assignee: DPHI Acquisitions, Inc.  
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 Application No.: 09/815,377 Filing Date: March 21, 2001  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Certification of Facsimile Transmission;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Claim of Small Entity Status (1 page);
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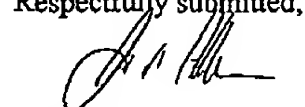
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Applicants hereby claim the benefit of small entity status for the above-identified patent application.


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